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SUBJECT: COMORIAN ENVOYS REQUEST US SUPPORT VIS-A-VIS FRANCE IN  
COMORIAN INDEPENDENCE; MADAGASCAR RECOGNIZES COMORES

1. MESSRS. AHMENT MOUHTARE AND ALLAOUI AHMED SOMBE  
CALLED ON CHARGE JULY 11 TO CONVEY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT AHMED  
ABDALLAH TO PRESIDENT FORD REQUESTING U.S. SUPPORT OF COMORIAN  
POSITION IN ITS UNILATERAL DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE AND THAT  
U.S. GOVERNMENT UNDERAKE PERSUADE FRANCE THAT IT WOULD BE IN  
INTEREST OF BOTH FRANCE AND COMORIAN ISLANDS TO ACCEPT COMORIAN  
INDEPENDENCE UNDER TERMS ANNOUNCED BY PRESIDENT ABDALLAH, I.E.  
ALL THE ISLANDS INCLUDING MAYOTTE TO BE PART OF NEW COMORIAN NATION.  
ENVOYS ALSO HOPED THAT U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD BE RECEPTIVE TO  
PROVIDING TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO THE COMORES  
IN THE FUTURE. DR. MOUHTARE MADE BRIEF EXPOSITION RESTATING  
COMORIAN POSITION WHICH ESSENTIALLY IS SAME AS PRESIDENT  
ABDALLAH'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS. ALSO ENVOY SAID THAT THEY WERE  
MAKING SIMILAR EFFORTS WITH OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS IN  
TANANARIVE TO ENLIST THEIR SUPPORT BOTH VIS-A-VIS FRANCE

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AND IN OBTAINING THE RECOGNITION OF THE NEW COMORIAN GOVERNMENT.  
ENVOY SAID PRESIDENT ABDALLAH WOULD BE PLEASED TO RECEIVE CHARGE

AT MORONI.

2. CHARGE TOLD ENVOYS HE WOULD TRANSMIT MESSAGE TO WASHINGTON  
AND THAT AT THE MOMENT HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE COMORES.

3. PRESIDENT RATSIRAKA ANNOUNCED OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF  
COMORIAN INDEPENDENCE JULY 10 WITH FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT  
ABDALLAH:

QTE AS A RESULT OF AN EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF THE SUPREME  
REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL TODAY, WE CONFIRM OUR OFFICIAL RECOGNI-  
TION OF THE COMORO ISLANDS AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE LED BY  
YOUR EXCELLENCY.

QTE ON BEHALF OF THE MALAGASY PEOPLE, THE SUPREME  
REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL, THE MALAGASY GOVERNMENT AND MYSELF, WE  
RENEW OUR SUPPORT TO OUR BROTHER STATE AND THE TIGHTENED  
SOLIDARITY BETWEEN OUR TWO PEOPLES IN THE JOINT STRUGGLE  
AGAINST ANY FORM OF AGGRESSION TO STRENGTHEN OUR RECIPORCAL  
INDPENDENCE AND THE PEACE IN OUR AREA. UNQTE.  
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